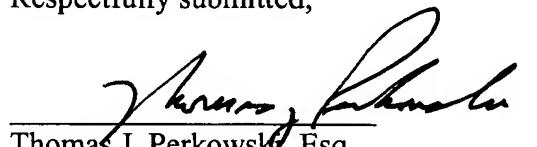


REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 1-25 without prejudice or disclaimer and have added Claims 26-59 for prosecution in the Application. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation applications based on the canceled claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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